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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

St. Valentine Masquerade Draws a Large Crowd

The credit of having the record number of people afloat from the train since the inauguration of the service must be given to Monday night, February 15—the drawing card was the big St. Valentine Masquerade Dance. This dance which was run by the proprietors of the "Empress Express" proved to be an immense success. The event had been extremely well advertised and a large number for several miles around took part in this dance of the season.

One hundred and fifteen was the number of persons in full masquerade costume who were present and the various splendid costumes evoked much admiration. Prizes were awarded by popular vote. Mrs. Botsford representing "The Angel of Peace" was returned the winner of the ladies 1st prize with a total of 40 votes; the costume was splendidly gotten-up and of good merit. Mrs. Kiel was returned winner of the ladies 2nd prize with a total of 22 votes. She had a splendid costume representing the "Dove of Peace." Miss Alice Bishop looking very becoming in a charming costume representing "Britannia" was returned winner of the 3rd prize for ladies with a total of 21 votes.

The first gentleman's prize went to Mr. E. J. Nielson, who acted the part of the "Minstrel Man" to perfection. Mr. M. B. Belle as "Fiddie from Tipperary" was awarded the second prize with a total of 14 votes. Dr. Eager secured the 3rd prize making a typical "Uncle Sam." Other costumes which drew forth much praise was a courtiers costume of the Elizabethan period, Little Red Riding Hood, the Chinese laundryman (who seemed very busy), Spanish Toreador, Scotch Lassie, Irish Mollie, Robert le Diable, etc.

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Wm. Graves, who captured the Mysterious Dollar Person

It was generally agreed that the costumes were of the very best and the character part as a rule well carried out, and the judging by popular voting was the most satisfactory way. Certainly no better collection of costumes have been seen at a masquerade here before and many of our cities would have been hard put to it to have excelled this dance.

One of the events of the evening was the discovering of the "Mysterious Dollar Person." Up to the scheduled time this had not been done and extra time was agreed to by the "Mysterious person and the promoters. Much fun was derived and the Mysterious person—Mr. S. Tyler was finally discovered by Mr. Wm. Graves, who had an Empress Meat Market receipt and thus won the ham offered by them and the \$5 cash prize offered by the "Express" and a £3 of ton of coal from the Strizel Lumber Co. (In connection, disagreement was expressed by Mr. R. S. Tyler as to fairness of capture. He was paid \$5.)

Music was supplied by the "White Eyed Kaffirs." Following is list of representations and names:

American Lady: Miss Leonid Cool.
San Antonio of Texas: Mrs. T. Madsen.
Dutch girl: Miss V. Madsen.
Flower Rastus: Miss Reudel.
Hearts and Valentines: P. Clark.
Spanish Troubadour: A. Lindstrom.
Cream of Wheat: H. McCune.
Cowboy: D. Martin.
Cowboy: E. West.
Valentine from Fairyland: Mrs. Long.
Valentine: R. McKendry.
Butterfly: Miss Clarkson.
Jap: Mrs. Watt.
Crown: D. Watt.
Ghosts: Mr. Clarkson.
Ghost: Mr. Martin.
Ghost: Mr. Lambert.
Turk: G. McGraw.
Turkish Lady: Miss Lambert.
Milkmaid: P. Skelham.
Red Cross Nurse: H. Skelham.
Old Farmer: W. Boswell.
Crown: L. Lambert.
Dove of Peace: Mrs. Kiel.
Devil: G. Johnson.
Crown: J. Black.
Jap Lord: J. Jepp.
Young Woman: R. Harnet.
Chinaman: F. Corby.
Katzenjammer: R. Henderson.
Crown: A. Trail.
Siamese: Wm. Engelbrecht.
Gentleman of leisure: D.

Merchant's Ice

Carnival

The Merchants' Carnival, which was held at the Empress rink on Friday last, in spite of the cold weather was well attended and some good costumes were seen. Mr. and Mrs. McCord and Rev. J. M. Waggett acted as judges. The following is the list of winners—

Ladies Best Original Costume, Suffragette—Mrs. Belfie.
Gentlemen's Best Original Costume—D. Aston.
Best Indian Buck—E. Saunders.
Swift's Little Cook—W. Henderson.
Representation of Canada—Miss M. Trail.
Representation of Empress—Miss M. McArthur.
Representation Peabody's Overalls—Gen. Clarke.
Best clown—A. M. Belfie.
Representation Aunt Jemima—Miss B. Taylor.
Best Soldier—E. C. Corby.
Father Time—D. McEachern.
Empress Express—Mrs. Botsford.
Best Gentleman Comic—W. Graves.
Mrs. Engelbrecht.
Red Cross Nurse—Miss Strizel.
Ladies Costume—Mrs. Shephard.
Quaker—G. G. Peters.
Cowboy—C. Jarbo.

Dever.
Gentleman of leisure: A. Trail.
Dutch Girl—Mrs. Shannon.
Gentleman Dick: J. Pence.
Red Riding Hood: Mrs. Corby.
Spanish Dancer: Mrs. Shephard.
Minstrel Man: E. J. Nielson.
Minstrel Man: W. Sealer.
Night: Mrs. Gregg.
Sweet He: D. McEachern.
Mary Jane: Mrs. McEachern.
Jesse James: Miss Davies.
Coon: D. G. Campbell.
Jolly from Tipperary: Mrs. Belfie.
Fiddie from Tipperary: Mr. Belfie.
Crown: C. Frenzil.
Crown: Mr. McColl.
Snowflakes: Mrs. F. Pavlock.
Hearst: Mrs. C. Frenzil.

Empress Juniors

Defeat Cabri Juniors

What has been described as "the best hockey match played on the Empress ice this season" took place on Friday last, Feb. 12. The match was between the Empress and Cabri junior teams. Both sets of youngsters played, good clean and skillful hockey which made the game an interesting one to the spectator. The Empress boys were superior players to their opponents, and well led by A. Trail thoroughly deserved their win by two goals to nil. The line-up was as follows—

CABRI: J. McDonald Goal. L. Northcott L. Thompson Point. G. Hicks A. Sarsen C. Point. Lench W. Thompson Rover. A. Trail T. Benson Centre. M. Hicks G. Thompson R. W. S. Trail N. Mattson L. W. E. Lambert.

Jew: D. Aston.
Cowboy: Roy Bishop.
Cowboy: J. W. Kennedy.
Indian Brave: H. Taylor.
Clown: H. McCune.
Britannia: Miss A. Bishop.
Cowboy: R. Shannon.
Cowboy: J. Wilson.
Rambler: H. Shepherd.
Cattle Sam: Dr. Eger.
Hobo: H. Brodie.
Jew: W. Elliott.
Charles L.: G. Shelas.
Mephistopheles: H. Patterson.
Hindoo Prince: D. D. Stair.
Clown: Mr. Chester.
Isch: Mr. Bellows.
Sailor: F. Lamb.
Erin: Mrs. Pearce.
Highlander: F. Pearce.
Black & White: W. Graves.
Indian: Mr. Feinstein.
Black Man: Mrs. W. Graves.
Summer Girl: J. Hamilton.
Cowboy: J. Williamson.
Chaffeur: Mrs. W. Sparling.
Scotch Lassie: Mrs. Seeger.
Clown: Mr. Jackson.
Clown: Mr. Judd.
Hinwatha: Mrs. R. L. Dawley.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 10th, 1915

Joelings From Josephine

"The Mayfield Grain Growers'
Association is holding a dance
in the school house on Friday,
Feb. 5th. Refreshments will be
provided. An admission fee of
50c. will be charged to gentle-
men, while the ladies will be
admitted free.

A skating party was held on
Staddon's rink on the evening
of Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Despite
the darkness of the night a
large number of young people
were present and spent an en-
joyable evening. The rink was
illuminated with lanterns.

We are pleased to be able to
report that Mrs. C. Mitchell, who
has been seriously ill for the
past two or three weeks, is now
considerably better.

"Rummy" is now the craze
in Josephine society circles.

The contemporary correspondent
who wrote under the
Josephine news in the issue of
Feb. 5th, has certainly stepped
into a mare's nest. He evidently
imagines he has discovered
the identity of "yours truly,"
but he made the mark by a
very wide margin. Whilst he
must admit—and, although he
does not mention the fact in
his discourse of Feb. 5th—I
know he does admit that there
is something very repugnant
about the sound of that word
"Josephine." (He will know by
the foregoing that I am fully
cognizant of his identity. He
will, undoubtedly, receive fur-
ther proof between now and
the end of the chapter. I can
not quite agree with him when
he claims "There is a whole lot
the matter with Josephine,"
simply on the score that there
has been a very bad crop fail-
ure in the district this year.

This locality is far from being
the only one suffering from the
effects of crop failure. Any-
how, it is not justice to blame
the good lady "Terra" for
damage done by "Old Sol" and
the laziness of "Jupiter Plu-
tus." But now let us get back
to the mare's nest into which
our amateur Sherlock Holmes
has fallen. When I learned that
I was the only settler in the
locality who had not received
Government relief my imagina-
tion carried me into a world
of luxury. I imagined I had sud-
denly become a multi-million-
aire. I sent an invitation to
our friend with the Sherlock
Holmes powers of deduction,
requesting the pleasure of his
company at an apple pie ban-
quet, given at the sweet
Chinese restaurant in Empress
in honor of my sudden good
fortune. Of course he had to
bring his own lunch and eat it
outside while I banquetted in-
side that Chinese palace. Alas!
just as I was starting on the
second course—that is the top
crust had been removed and
the apple disclosed to view—I
heard a sissing and sputtering
and that Chinese palace van-
ished into thin air. It was the
boiling over of a pot of beans
on my fire that made the dis-
tinguished and sputtering that brought

me out of my reverie. And, oh
what an awakening! Those
beans were Government relief
fare. My visions of apple pie
banquets were over. I was no
longer the one exception who
had not required Government
relief. Much as I regret it the
contemporary contributor to
these columns was again in
error. As to his assertion that
I am proprietor of a candy
store I am exceedingly sorry
that once more I have to make
an apology. The most money I have
ever invested in a business of
that description was on those
Monday mornings of my school
days, when I would invest in
stick jaw the few cents given
me the previous day for Sunday
school collection. I withdrew
my interest in this concern
after some rather forceful per-
suation on the part of my
parents. No, our friend has
got another guess coming this
way.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

Our confectioneer on Sec. 27
informs the public that he is
doing a roasting trade, in fact
the roasting of his customers
has assumed such alarming pro-
portions that he has decided to
close his store for a short time
until he has time to perfect his
line of antides for his candles.
When he reopens it will be
necessary to call for your medi-
cine when buying your candy
thus insuring yourself against
the roasting complaint.

The Grain Growers meeting
on Feb. 13th was well attended.
The increased acreage scheme
was given the support of this
branch. It seemed to be the
wish of several members that
we send for a carload of heavy
draught pigs.

Everybody expected at the
Grain Growers' Dance Feb. 20th
Mayfield school house. Watch
for the light on flag poles. Best
dance of season.

Vandyne

A bunch of young people to
the number of about thirty-five
from the Vandyne district took
advantage of the beautiful night
and the good roads by surpris-
ing Mrs. Fitzer, Sr., on Thurs-
day evening, Feb. 11th, with a
few sleigh loads of her friends,
where a very enjoyable evening
was spent in games and dancing
to the wee snare hours of the
morning. We want to congrat-
ulate Mrs. Fitzer on her good
will in making the crowd feel
at home.

The annual bachelors' ball
will be held in the Vandyne
school on the evening of Feb.
26th. A cordial invitation is
extended to all. Come and bring
your friends for a good night's
fun. Everything free. Danc-
ing to commence at 8:30.

Committee: Jack Adams, Will
Helden, Sid Mathews. Supper
served by the bachelors.

Leaders From Leland

Feb. 16th
Oh, if those trails in the snow
could only talk!

George and his friend prob-
ably realize that they can al-
ways have a good time out at
Leland.

The Misses Mae Rudd and
Olive Sarvis made a flying
trip to Empress, Monday.

Walter Czerwinski spent
Saturday and Sunday across
the Saskatchewan river.

Mr. W. Ross left for Calgary
Wednesday, where he expects
to enlist in the army.

Constable Davis was out from
Empress Wednesday night and
attended the U.F.A. sociable.

A dance was given at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Mon-
near Sharrow, Thursday night.

More mysterious trails!

A number of people attended
the Masquedance at Em-
press Monday, and report an
exceedingly good time.

Miss Olive Sarvis returned to
the Sandy Point school district
Saturday, where she will re-
sume her duties as teacher after
a vacation of several weeks.

A party was given to a num-
ber of young people, Friday
evening, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. G. Sarvis. Games
and music furnished the amuse-
ment for the evening.

A very enjoyable entertain-
ment was put on by the local
U.F.A. Wednesday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.
The subject of Co-operation
was debated, Messrs. MacAulay,
Brown and Thorne being in
favor of it, and Messrs. Bick-
muza and World against it. The
judges decision was in favor
of the negative. Some fifteen
musical numbers and readings
were also presented, which were
appreciated very much by every-
one and all of the sixty persons
present were glad that they had
ventured out. The next soci-
able will be given at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Insley,
and at that time the men will
endeavor to decide whether it
is better to live with a good-
natured slovenly wife or a
cranky tidy wife. All bachelors
make it a point to be there.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

Mr. J. W. Crocker and wife,
who have been visiting Mr. J.
H. Rubbelke, of age 1, returned
home on Saturday, Feb. 13.

A very sociable little card
party was held at Mr. Neil Mc-
Leod's on Monday, Feb. 15th.
Progressive five hundred was
played, five tables being used
for the game. Everybody had
a good time.

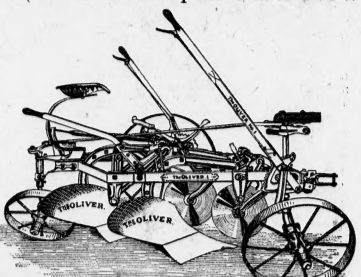
Mr. F. Rubbelke, who has
been the guest of Mr. J. W.
Crocker this last few days, re-
turned to his home on Wednes-
day's train from Empress.

A Valentine Party was held
on Sunday last at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jablonski,
who live a few miles north
of town. A very pleasant re-
past was prepared by Mr. and
Mrs. Jablonski for their num-
erous guests.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. N. A. Frood of Estuary
was an Empress visitor on Fri-
day last.

Mr. Peter Schank returned
on Wednesday from a visit to
Calgary and Carmangay.

The attention of farmers is
directed to a Creamery meeting
to be held in the U.F.A. office at
1 p.m., Saturday, February 24.

Miss Edna Peters was very
sickly on Monday last, Dr. Eng-
er having to be summoned to
attend her.

Mr. E. Allen left on Wednes-
day's train for the Peace River
country, where he intends to
try his fortune this year.

A little shooting occurred in
town on Sunday last when the
dog belonging to Mr. G. R. M.
Stritzel besieged Mr. H. J. Read
in his henhouse who was shot at
by Mr. Read.

Mrs. H. Hammel Hall will
receive for the first time since
coming to Empress on Thurs-
day, February the Twenty-
Fifth.

Notice appears in the last
issue of the Alberta Gazette of
the appointment of Mr. M. A.
Blodgett as official auditor for
the Empress district.

The Empress junior hockey
team left on Thursday morn-
ing's train for Cabri where
they will play the local jun-
ior team.

We are informed that W. C.
Boyd of the Alberta Garage
has received the contract for
the hauling of mails to and
from the depot.

Mr. Ed. Morris left for the
Hat on Saturday last. Mr. Geo.
Hunt, of Medicine Hat, is now
in charge of the electric light
plant at the hotel.

Union Church Sunday.—The
Sacrament and its recipients.
A second address on the Sacra-
ment. The full choir will
sing. After service the Lord's
Supper will be observed. All
invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters re-
turned to town on last Friday's
train. They report times in
the east as good except in the
large centres, and thoroughly
enjoyed their holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoutd who
have been paying an extended
visit at the home of Mr. Stoutd's
parents at Aurora, Illinois re-
turned home on last Friday's
train. They report having had
a most pleasant trip.

Mr. A. Adams, of the Immi-
gration Dept., Winnipeg, ar-
rived in town on Wednesday from
Bassano. Mr. Adams is here
in connection with the distribu-
tion of Government Seed Grain.
The grain has not arrived yet
and farmers will be notified
through the mails when to
come to town for the purpose
of securing seed.

The men's fraternal enjoyed
a very nice evening's entertain-
ment on Wednesday night last.
The program consisted of a de-
bate, "Should Boxing be abo-
lished?" Mr. D. McEachern took
the affirmative and Mr. McKinn
the negative, such discussion
was indulged in, chiefly in fa-
vor of the negative, and on a
show of hands being asked for
Mr. McKinn was adjudged the
winner. During the evening
the Rev. Waggett obliged with
a song and Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel
with a reading. A stock Par-
liament will be the program for
next Tuesday, when the Gov-
ernment will introduce "A Bill
to make the Divorce Laws
less Stringent."

**Nomination Day
Monday, Feb. 22**

A compromise was arrived at
on Friday evening last, Febru-
ary 12 between Reeve McEach-
ern and Coun. Gregg and the
parties protesting the elec-

election. Councillor Gregg
resigned his position on the
board, this, with the resigna-
tion of Dr. Robertson making
two vacancies, a position of
office, agreeable to both sides
was reached. Mr. F. H. Pearce
was appointed returning officer
with the understanding that he
be guided strictly by the act.

Nomination day has been
fixed for Monday, February
22, thus for receiving nomina-
tions will be from 8 to 10 a.m.;
meeting place Empress school-
house. According to the act
only those who have paid their
taxes for last year will be al-
lowed to vote. The election is for
two councillors only. Three
men at present are spoken of
as being contestants for these
two seats, they are Geo. Rob-
son, Geo. L. Brown, and M. G.
Boyd.

**St. Valentine Masquerade
Draws a Large Crowd**

(continued from front page)
Ball Fighter: J. A. Dudley
Five Roses Flour: Mr. Fuller
Clown: Mr. Wise.
Clown: W. McIntosh
T. Atkins: W. H. Rhinard.
Clown: J. Overrocker.
Clown: H. R. Pearce.
100 Years Peace: Mrs. Wise
Clown: W. Pack
Clown: R. Mundell
Valentine: Miss McArthur
Yam Yam Girl: Mrs. Wright
Bartender: Mrs. Clark
Nail: M. York
Red Cross Nurse: Miss Taylor
Spanish Dancer: M. Seyman
Cowgirl: Mrs. Pack
Lady of Provinces: Mrs. J.
Overrocker

Italian Dancer: Miss Chester
Gypsy Queen: Miss Strong
Victorian: Miss Bishop
Red Cross Nurse: Miss Kunst
Goddess of Liberty: A. Han-
kin.
White-Eyed Kaffirs Orches-
tra: Messrs. Sexton, Franklin,
Brown and Spaapen.

CORRESPONDENCE

(continued from inside page)
It seems to me that even the
auditor for 1911 should be able
to understand so simple a prob-
lem in mathematics.

In regard to the discrepancies
in the financial statement for
the year 1913, which amounted
to some thousands of dollars,
Mr. Sargent has stated that he
explained these discrepancies to
the Department in the Auditors
Report on the statement for
that year.

Now the Auditor's Report
was made on April 4th, 1914.

If these discrepancies were
explained as Mr. Sargent says
they were on April 4th, 1914;
then why did the Department
write to me on June 22nd, 1914,
more than two months later,
pointing out these discrepancies
and demanding an immediate
explanation.

I have this letter on file now,
dated June 22nd, 1914, from the
Dept., and can produce it if
necessary.

Thanking you, then, Mr. Edi-
tor, for the privilege of being
permitted to make this explana-
tion through the columns of
your paper.

I am, yours very truly,

R. STANLEY BOAG

NOTICE

"Definition of Elector"
The attention of electors is
called to part of Sub-section 5
of Section 2 of the Village Act,
which reads as follows:

"For the purpose of any elec-
tion held after the completion
of the first revised assessment
roll of the village, any person,
male or female of the full age
of twenty-one years, whose
name appears on the last re-
vised assessment roll of the vil-
lage and who has paid all taxes
due by him to the village up to
the 31st day of December last
preceding the date of election."

F. H. Pearce,
Returning Officer

The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Seeley was completely
destroyed by fire last night,
Thursday, February 18. The
fire appears to have been first
discovered by the Rev. H. L.
Gwyer between the hours of 8
and 9 p.m., who immediately
gave the alarm at the Board of
Trade meeting. The fire had
gained too big a hold for the
residence or any of its contents

to be saved, and all that could
be done was to save some large
stacks of firewood and see that
the fire did not spread at all.
Mr. and Mrs. Seeley with their
child were both absent from
home visiting neighbors at the
time, and the loss is a heavy
blow to them. Mr. Seeley had
\$10,000 of insurance on building
and contents, but estimates
this will not more than cover
half his loss.

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